

Amendments to the Specification:

NB 5/9/08 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

The field 10 is divided into a plurality of plots 16 which are comprised of a plurality of parallel rows 17B. The plots are located in a series of parallel ranges 18 which are separated by laterally extending alleys 20 (geometrically in an "x" direction) and a series of longitudinal alleys 22 20a (geometrically in a "y" direction). Alleys 20 and 22 are typically at right angles to each other. Each range has a plurality of parallel crop rows 17B that are comprised of crop segments 17 and alley segments 17A.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In operation, the harvester 21 continuously harvests grain from at least one row of mature grain plants growing in first row segments and intermittently interrupted by an alley segment where no grain plants exist. The harvester 21 straddles the row with the wheel-mounted combine 22 having the harvesting head 24 to remove grain from the grain plants in the row and delivering the removed grain upwardly and rearwardly for deposit in the grain handling assembly comprised of the plurality of grain moving parts (28, 30, 32, 34, 36, & 38) for delivery of the removed grain to a conventional grain collection hopper (not shown). Power means 39 on the harvester 21 operates the harvesting head 24 and the grain moving parts and permitting the